

Indiana Career Council Resolution to Establish Strategic Plan Implementation Taskforces June 16, 2014

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Indiana Code 22-4.5-9, the Indiana Career Council is established to accomplish certain enumerated functions; and

WHEREAS, among those enumerated functions, the Indiana Career Council is charged with developing a strategic plan that improves the state's education, job skills development, and career training system, and submitting it to the Indiana Legislative Council by July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Career Council has voted to approve and submit its strategic plan to the Legislative Council; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Indiana Career Council begin the process of implementing the objectives and strategies found within its strategic plan;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Indiana Career Council establishes three strategic plan taskforces, the System Alignment Taskforce, the Sector Strategies Taskforce, and the Pathways Taskforce to implement the objectives and strategies outlined in the strategic plan, which will include the following duties:

System Alignment Taskforce

- Conduct analysis and develop recommendation streamlining the governance structure of Indiana's education, job skills training, and career development system;
- Oversee the inter-agency policy development process, as defined in Strategy 1.3 of the strategic plan; and
- Monitor the development and enhancements of the Indiana Network of Knowledge.

Sector Strategies Taskforce

- Oversee the completion of the Career and Technical Education Return on Investment Study, as assigned to the Career Council by HEA 1064
- Conduct the analysis and identification of priority sectors, as called for in Strategy 5.1 of the Career Council strategic plan; and
- Develop and implement the framework for sector strategies, as called for in Strategy 5.2 of the strategic plan.

Pathways Taskforce

- Research, review, and disseminate best practices for career counseling, following the strategies and objectives found in the Career Council strategic plan;
- Oversee the implementation, and monitor the success of completion bonus and return-to-learn programs, as recommended in Strategies 3.1 and 3.2 in the strategic plan; and
- Promote and monitor the expansion of work-and-learn programs and services, based upon the strategies found in the strategic plan.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the taskforces established by this resolution shall provide regular reports detailing their activities to the Indiana Career Council at each of the Indiana Career Council meetings.